

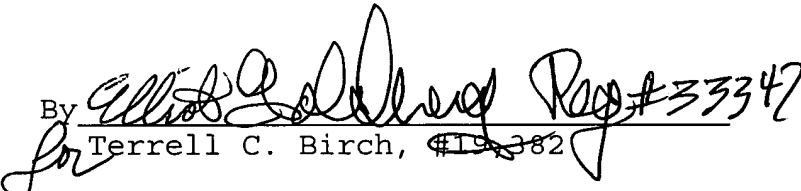
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT					HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	17	-	26	=	0	\$ 18	\$0.00		
INDEPENDENT	7	-	9	=	0	\$ 86	\$0.00		
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM							\$290	\$0.00	
							TOTAL	\$0.00	

- ☐ Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$0.00 is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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REPLY UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
EXAMINING GROUP  
PATENT  
0033-0682P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Masafumi YAMANOUE et al. Conf.: 5008  
Appl. No.: 09/720,791 Group: 3621  
Filed: December 29, 2000 Examiner: J. WORJLOH  
For: COPYRIGHT MANAGEMENT APPARATUS (As Amended)

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September 1, 2004

Sir:

This is a Reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 1, 2004.  
This Reply is limited to a Request for Reconsideration.

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**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.